

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 313

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Margaret Ann Miller on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Ann Miller is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-three years as Executive Director of the Williamson County Republican Party and who will be taking a much deserved retirement from that important post this year; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director, Ms. Miller has been instrumental in establishing a permanent office; establishing the Chairman's Circle membership to garner major funds for Republican candidates; establishing the Williamson County Just Desserts annual fundraiser; managing 100,000 direct mail pieces for the Hilleary for Governor, Blackburn for Congress, Bryson for State Senate, Casada for State Representative, and Johnson for State Representative campaigns; and recruiting phone bank volunteers for these campaigns; and

WHEREAS, a major resource for all Republican candidates in Williamson County, Margaret Ann Miller is renowned for her ability to be a patient listener and counselor to both candidates and elected officials; during her tenure, membership in the Williamson County Republican Party has grown from 100 to 1000; and

WHEREAS, even as a student, Ms. Miller was a vital participant in campaign activity, serving as coordinator for the Congressman Bill Avery campaign; she has also served professionally for the Senator Bill Brock re-election campaign, the Senator Howard Baker re-election campaign, and the Sadie Wade for Register of Deeds for Williamson County campaign; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller has also served as President of the Republican Women of Williamson County and as State Executive Committeewoman; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-seven-year resident of Williamson County, Ms. Miller is the proud mother of five and grandmother of seven; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Miller was the deserving recipient of the 2001 Statesman of the Year award for the Sixth District given by the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Margaret Ann Miller has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and her party; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Margaret Ann Miller our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement after twenty-three years of meritorious service as Executive Director of the Williamson County Republican Party and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.